



EQIP Activity Sheet: *EAS 595-3*

Pest Management – Basic Requirements

Minimum Criteria to Qualify for the Pest Management Payment Is To Comply With The Basic Requirements Of The Pest Management Standard

Purpose: To encourage the use of pest management principles and practices used to reduce the amount of pesticides being applied in the environment.

Note: This payment applies only to tracts of land where pest management has not been previously applied.

General Criteria:

- This pest management practice **applies only** to cropland acres on which crop scouting has been performed prior to treatment. Crop scouting requires a minimum of four (4) scouting field visits for pest (weeds, insects and diseases) monitoring and additional scouting trips as needed to control field pest. See Missouri Extension Publication IPM1006: Integrated Pest Management (Introduction to Crop Scouting) for additional scouting information.
- Pesticides need to be evaluated through WIN-PST and all pesticides with extra high, high or intermediate environmental hazard ratings will need appropriate mitigation practices defined in the conservation plan. All mitigating practices need to be applied to the land before the pest management payment is made.
- Practice payment will be per acre for the practice of spraying to control pest (weeds, insects, or diseases) using conventional application methods.

Documentation Required:

- Total acres treated, target pest, treatment (s) used, application(s) rates and dates.
- Scouting reports (sample provided in MU IPM guide 1006).
- Scouting dates

For additional information contact your local USDA Service Center.

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